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Local and General

Mr. J. W. Whitfield of Cochrane, spent a few days in town during the past week visiting with his parents and other members of the family.

We noticed quite a number of U. F. A. members leave for Edmonton the first of the week as delegates to the U. F. A. Convention being held in that city this week.

Our local hockey team visited at Airdrie on Wednesday of last week and engaged in a friendly game with the boys down there. Crossfield returned with the credit of a 6-2 score.

The residential portion of the new bank was completed the end of last week and is now occupied. Mr. J. F. Percival, manager of the local branch of the Imperial Bank went down to Calgary on Saturday last returning accompanied by Mrs. Percival and their two children, they are now comfortably settled in their new home which is very up-to-date.

Mrs. Charles Smart was a charming hostess at four o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, January 23rd 1921
10 a. m. Sunday School

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Church of the Ascension for the purpose of appointing and electing Churchwardens, Vestrymen and Lay Delegates to the Synod, will be held on Saturday, January 29th at 8 p. m.

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Sunday, January 23rd 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,
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Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.
Subject of the Sermon "Establishing Christ's Kingdom among the Nations" -- A Missionary Sermon. A cordial welcome to all.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod wish to thank the Rebekah, Neighbors and all kind friends, for their many kindnesses and sympathy to Mrs. McLeod during her recent and severe illness.

Olds Hockey team met defeat in a keenly contested game on the local rink on Wednesday evening. Quite a number witnessed the outcome of the game and enjoyed every minute of each period. The score was 4-3 in favor of Crossfield and proves that it was a fairly even line-up. After the game a dance was arranged in the Sample Room of the Hotel, which was also enjoyed immensely.

Miss O. Gemmill who is attached to the Chautauque staff, is visiting with her parents at Sampsonston this week.

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Local & General

ANNUAL SOCIAL Crossfield Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The Annual Ladies night and Social evening in connection with the local lodge of Freemasons took place on Friday, January 14th, at 8.30 p. m. When the members together with their wives and friends, to the number of seventy, foregathered in the Lodge room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by Bros. McLees and H. Whitfield, being welcomed on arrival by the following reception committee of ladies: Mesdames Lewis, Ontkes and Willis. A few words of welcome having been addressed to the assembled company by the Worshipful Master, Ivor Lewis, the program proceeded under the able Chairmanship of Bro. Scholefield, every item being vociferously received. Among those contributing were Mrs. Elliott and Professor Augustine Arlidge of Calgary, together with Bros. Williams, Ault, Swenerton, Willis, and Philipson of Didsbury, Mrs. Amery and Bro. Swenerton presiding at the piano. At the conclusion of the program a dainty supper, prepared by Mrs. S. Willis, who, as ever, rose to the occasion, with her unfailing kindness of heart, was served by the brethren, after which games and dancing were entered into with much zest, a number of funny "stunts" being a feature of the evening's entertainment. The dance music was jointly provided by Mrs. Amery and Rt. Wor. Bro. Riley, whose presence added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The unanimous opinion of those present was that the affair was one of the most delightful and interesting ever staged by the members of Crossfield Lodge, the members of the committee responsible for this most enjoyable evening, Bros. Laut, Scholefield and McLees being warmly congratulated on the success attending their efforts to provide a night of innocent fun and frolic for the brethren, their wives, and friends.

WEDDINGS

POTTER--FOX

On Wednesday, January 12th a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. P. L. Potter, of Calgary, when Nettie Victoria Potter and Edward Robert Fox were united in marriage. The bride entered the Drawing room on the arm of her father, looking charming in a suit of Fawn Tricotine, a hat of Burnt Orange and a set of Black Fox Furs, also carrying a beautiful bouquet of beautiful roses. The Fox Furs were the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister Mary who wore a suit of Taupe Grey and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Fox was supported by his brother Mr. Charles Fox. Rev. T. Powell was the officiating minister. After a very dainty lunch the happy couple left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Victoria, B. C. and other coast cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside on their farm east of Crossfield. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fox much happiness.

HOOVER--PATMORE

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoover of Carlsbad, Alberta, on Tuesday, January 4th 1921, when their youngest daughter Elsie May became the wife of Mr. Melvin Patmore of Crossfield. Rev. Burdge of Berry Creek, Alberta, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. E. W. Hoover of Hawkesdale, played the Wedding March. Miss Stella Hoover, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Hudson Hoover, a brother, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Patmore will be at home on their farm at Carlsbad, after February 1st 1921. January 4th, was coincidentally the 45th anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents and a few friends gathered in honor of the occasion. Our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patmore for their future happiness.

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ALMIGHTY VOICE

Some New Sightings on the History of This Famous Indian Outlaw.

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Some twenty years ago, more or less, our scattered settlement was thrown into a great state of excitement with the shooting of a Northwest Mounted Policeman by an Indian, about fourteen miles west of where Melfort now stands. This was the first mention of Almighty Voice, that famous outlaw, who kept this section of Saskatchewan in an uproar for a couple of years. This young Indian was a Saulteaux of the Duck Lake band, and noted for his swift running. He was imprisoned at Duck Lake by the Mounties, pending trial on the supposed theft of a steer; broke jail that night, crossed the south branch of the Saskatchewan through drifting ice, secured a pony, cart and single-barrelled gun from some of his Indian friends and struck north towards Fort la Corne, a young woman accompanying him.

The police were on his track next morning, and the sergeant (an ex-Life Guardsman) with a French half-breed interpreter, caught him up just about where the village of Brassy now stands. The Indian stopped his pony, got out, knelt down and holding up his right hand, called out, "Stop, or I will shoot!" Bravely the old soldier rode the outlaw down, but a single shot struck him dead. And now, with an empty gun and a muzzle-loader at hand, was the opportunity for Mr. Metis to capture him. But alas he turned tail and rode back as hard as he could pelt to Joe McKay (that famous scout) who was bringing up the rear with a buck-board, and was some twelve miles back at a settler's house, waiting for their return with their prisoner. If Joe had been along, Mr. Almighty Voice's career would have ended right there, for the sergeant was greatly beloved by his comrades.

The winter passed and small bodies of police were constantly traversing the district, visiting Indian camps and settlers' houses, but without success, though rumors were plentiful as blackberries in regard to his whereabouts. The outlaw had sworn he never would be taken alive, and stated to his Indian friends that he was innocent of the crime he was imprisoned for. His success in eluding the Mounted Police and also wounding one or two of the men in civilian search parties had made him a hero in the eyes of his countrymen, and there was no doubt he constantly received food, clothes and shelter from the various Indian bands, for after all blood is thicker than water.

About a year after his escape, one of Kinistino's sons called at my house and hung around Indian fashion until my wife lost patience and said for goodness sake ask what that Indian wants and get rid of him. I was no longer engaged in the fur trade, as my farm and cattle kept me busy, but

I still kept up my interest in the Indians. Coaxing Ne-pen-a-qua-nip out to the barn, we sat down for a good smoke, that grand preliminary to all peace parleys. Finally, I said, "My brother, something is troubling you; tell me all, and relieve your heart." His face lighted up, and laying his hand on my breast he thanked me and said, "Oh, my brother, how good it was that when my Father was dying he told us all that for the first and only time in his life he had taken a white man for his son and a brother to his children." I agreed with him, but we were making no progress, though I half suspected his errand.

Ne-pen-a-qua-nip then proceeded: "This is very bad having soldiers constantly visiting our tents looking for the one who has done wrong. (It is very seldom an Indian will mention names). Do you think it is a good thing having this man wandering from tent to tent?"

"No, I do not," was my reply. "Do you remember how you made all our band pursue me to take the white men began to come in, and when the lumberman struck me in the face and I ran for my gun with only the thought of revenge in my heart, then my promise to you came back to me and I caught a pony and rode right in to see you and you came right out and saw justice was done for the Indian as well as the white?"

"I remember, oh, my brother. You did well, but don't forget after you had the gun in your hand it was your good wife reminded you of the promise made to me."

"True! well this Almighty Voice is our cousin; but he is wrong. He kills an innocent man and wounded two others. Perhaps other Indians will join him and there will be more bloodshed. It would be a good thing to stop him and I shall reward offered for his capture!"

"Not that I have ever heard of," I answered.

"Well, if there is a good reward, you and I could catch him." And he then detailed his scheme, which was that I was to start trading again and engage him for my man. Start on the usual trips from encampment, gradually draw near his hiding place, where in the dead of night it would be easy to throw a blanket on him, tie him up and hand him over to the police. I cannot say I was much in love with the scheme. Rather a dangerous one, I thought. No doubt the man was desperate. But after the Indian telling me he was getting sympathizers, I finally consented to write the Commissioner of the Mounted Police and report results to him.

(To be continued)

In the Halls of Learning



DR. W. W. SWANSON.
Dr. W. W. Swanson, Professor of Economics in the University of Saskatchewan.

No Grain from Russia

Canadian Grain Growers Have Little to Fear From Competition in This Direction.

Ottawa.—That the grain growers of the Dominion have little to fear from the competition of Russia in the immediate future, is indicated in a report received from the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan. It appears that in Italy and other European countries, much was expected through negotiations with the co-operative institute of Russia, but only one shipload of Russian grain has arrived yet in any Italian port. This amounted to less than four thousand tons and much of the cargo was reported to be in bad condition.

There is also said to be but little prospect of grain from Rumania or Jugoslavia finding its way to the European markets in considerable quantities, despite more favorable transportation and exchange rates.

Turks Are Impudent

Turkish Nationalist Leader Sends Ironical Message to Lloyd George.

Angora, Asia Minor.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, has sent an ironical message to Lloyd George thanking the British Government through the Prime Minister for "assisting" the Nationalists. Great Britain had in fact done so; Mustapha Kemal Pasha points out, by furnishing the Armenians with 40,000 rifles and considerable war materials which the Armenians, he says, surrendered to the Nationalists under the peace treaty they had concluded.

The National Assembly here has created Mustapha Kemal a field-marshal of the Turkish army, in "recognition of his services."

Long Journey to Arctic

Dog Teams With R.C.M.P. Will Leave Dawson City on 500-Mile Trip.

Dawson, Y.T.—Five crack Canadian Mounted Police dog teams drawing toboggans will leave Dawson this week on a thousand mile mid-water Arctic Marathon. They will travel 500 miles directly north to Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and then return.

They are expected back here about the first week of March and will likely bring first advices of the winter from Fort Norman oilfields and from Arctic explorers and whalers frozen in along the northern edge of the continent.

Several parties here are planning to go with dog teams over the snow to Fort Norman. The distance will necessitate 20 days' mushing.

Simple Funeral for Von Hollweg. Berlin.—The burial of the former Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, took place in the Rustic Cemetery at Hohenshow. The funeral rites were of the simplest nature and the interment took place in the presence of the villagers, the employees of the estate, numerous officials and political associates of the former chancellor.

Elaborate Opening of Parliament Planned for Northern Ireland

Hope to Obtain Consent of the King or Prince of Wales to Attend.

London.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the parliament for Northern Ireland as picturesque and pompous as possible endeavoring to obtain the consent of the King to personally open the first session or to have the Prince of Wales do so if the King is unable to be present, says the London Times.

The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster Parliament is a fairly easy proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in Southern Ireland.

However, it says the government has virtually decided upon a bold course.

Final decision has not yet been taken, but according to the Times the government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisors to defer elections for the southern parliament until the results of the Ulster experiment are seen and bring the act into operation in both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

Are for Disarmament

Prominent Canadians Express Their Opinion on World Disarmament Question.

New York.—Four big Canadians, asked for their opinion on an agreement for disarmament between England, United States and Japan, by the New York World, are direct in their statement that the three countries concerned should make special efforts to cut down the expenditures in this regard, as it would be painful to rebuild civilization slowly, and it must be done, than to see it swept to nothing by another world conflict.

Hon. A. V. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir H. Montague Allen and Professor Leacock are the men who expressed identical opinions on the subject.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "I am for disarmament."

Now Encircle World

Canadian Ships Have at Last Completed World-Girdling Plan.

Montreal.—Canada's ocean-carrying trade by the medium of the government ships has at last encircled the globe. The last link in this world-girdling enterprise was forged with the departure of the "Canadian Inventor" from Vancouver to Singapore and Calcutta, it is announced.

Hereafter the boats bound east from Montreal and St. John through the Suez Canal, will meet the boats bound west from Vancouver at the terminal port of Calcutta.

"Red" Agitators in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont.—It is said that the "Red" element here is trying to stir up a case of employment to make a demonstration in force.

At a meeting of unemployed, held in this city recently, extremists suggested the looting of stores by men out of work.

Secret service officials have been working in Hamilton as a result of the apparent attempt of certain agitators to cause an outbreak of lawlessness, and in consequence, a dozen of them have been ordered to leave this city under threat of imprisonment.

Alberta Favors Increased Taxation.

Edmonton.—Twice the present maximum of taxation in municipal districts is favored by the Provincial Government as indicated in an answer given to the delegation from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts. The limit of taxation is now one per cent. of the assessed value, or ten cents an acre where the levy is made on flat rate. It was asked by the delegation which waited upon the government, that this maximum of taxation be materially increased and a change to two per cent. and 20 cents was agreed upon.

Toronto Has Crime Epidemic.

Toronto.—"We have an epidemic of housebreaking, burglary and highway robbery," said Judge Coatsworth, "and we have to stamp it out." Thereupon he sentenced Frank McCarthy, of Montreal, and Henry Morgan, of this city, to the penitentiary for five years for housebreaking.

Alaska Pioneer Dead.

Dawson.—Emerson O'Neill, well-known pioneer Alaskan and Yukoner, died here recently. He came to Juneau in 1893, and Dawson five years later.

Thinks Situation is Hopeless

Von Tirpitz is Very Pessimistic Over Germany's Future.

Munich.—Admiral Von Tirpitz, who was the German naval secretary for the first two years of the war, does not believe "a kindly fate will give Germany 200 years to revive, as after the 30 years war, because of surrounding hostile nations."

He makes this known in an article written for a Southern German publication. He says Germany's situation seems hopeless. The admiral writes: "It must be said that eighty million Germans in Middle Europe can be an invincible power if they hang together and are willing to sacrifice for national unity. If they separate nothing but dreams will remain for them."

Million Unpaid in Certificates

Many Participation Certificates Issued by Canadian Wheat Board Still Outstanding.

Winnipeg.—Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of participation certificates issued by the Canadian Wheat Board still are outstanding, although they should have been presented for payment by December 31, 1920, according to the Winnipeg Tribune.

Because the certificates have been allowed to lapse they are now invalid. Those who have not claimed the amounts coming to them on their certificates are said to be foreigners, who, it is alleged, are suspicious of signing any government documents. In most cases the value of the certificates is not large but in one instance it amounts to \$500.

D'Annunzio Is Rotten.

Rome.—Several million lira in cash have been stolen from the office of Gabriele D'Annunzio at Fiume by Arditi, who forced the regency's strong box. Documents relating to D'Annunzio's coming to them are stolen and the poet-soldier is considerably disturbed by the robbery. D'Annunzio is leaving Fiume for an unknown destination.

Bandits Steal \$18,000.

Detroit, Mich.—Three armed bandits locked the manager and clerk of the west side branch of the Michigan State Bank of Detroit in the vault and escaped with \$18,000. The manager and clerk were imprisoned in the vault nearly two hours before their absence was noted and the robbery discovered.

Refuse Extradition.

The Hague.—The Dutch courts have refused to grant the extradition to Belgium of Professor Dr. Vree, formerly librarian of Ghent University, and now a political refugee. Professor Dr. Vree is accused as a leading "activist" in the Flemish separation movement during the war.

De Valera Is Busy Man.

Dublin.—The Associated Press correspondent has conversed with several persons who have seen and spoken with Eamon De Valera. He is reported to be in excellent health and is extremely busy, having already held several conferences with leaders of various departments of the Sinn Féin Government.

Donald McMaster Ill.

London.—Sir Donald McMaster, the well-known Anglo-American member of parliament for Chertsey, is seriously ill.

To Equalize Railway Rates

Proposes Conference to Prepare Case For Railway Commission.

Calgary, Alta.—To discuss the equalization of railway rates between the east and the west, and to prepare a case in support of equalization for presentation to the Railway Commission, a conference of representatives of the Boards of Trade of the four western provinces, to be held in Vancouver at the end of January or the beginning of February was proposed in a telegram received by J. H. Hanna, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade, from the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Woman Speaker in B.C. House.

Victoria.—As a result of a Cabinet meeting here, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, who headed the poll in Vancouver at the provincial elections of December 1, will be tendered the speakership of the British Columbia Legislature. From the time of the announcement of Mrs. Smith's great plurality it was on the carpet that the government proposed to recognize the lady's wide popularity and service in the house.

Eggs from China

Tons of Chinese Eggs Arrive at Vancouver for Use in Dominion.

Vancouver.—Three days behind schedule owing to heavy gales off the British Columbia coast, the C.P.O.S. steamship Royal Mail Liner, Empress of Russia, has docked here from Oriental ports. The steamer had a full list of passengers.

Included in her cargo were 438 tons of Chinese eggs, 288 tons of which are for overland points and 150 tons for local and coastwise. The vessel also has 600 tons of silk and 2,000 tons of general cargo.

Plot to Blow Up Tower of London.

London.—A plot to blow up that section of the Tower of London where the crown jewels are stored, with time fuse bombs was discovered, according to the Daily Sketch, during a recent raid of certain Sinn Féin premises.

Angus Shops Re-open.

Montreal.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops here, employing 5,500 men, which closed for twelve days' holiday just before Christmas have been re-opened under the same conditions as previously.

Canada's Buffalo Herd Is Now the Largest On the Continent

In a general way it is known that the Dominion of Canada, purchased the Michel Pablo herd of the Flathead Reservation some years ago, and used it as a basis for the Canadian national herd at Wainwright, Alberta, says the Saturday Evening Post. That herd today is the largest and best on the North American Continent. It lives practically on open range and comprises this year forty-three hundred and thirty-five head. In all, Alberta has forty-five hundred and forty-three buffalo preserved against a rainy day. There is an estimate regarding the more or less mythical wood-bison herd of Athabasca, placing the number at five hundred head. This herd is more or less an uncertain quantity, as it ranges a remote and little-known portion of the far north. In all of Canada there are, according to the best obtainable figures, and as given by the bison society, five thousand and eighty head

of the American bison. In Australia, another far-off appanage of the crown of Great Britain, three specimens have been imported.

The noblemen of Europe, especially of Great Britain, have done much for this species. The herd of the Duke of Bedford has forty-eight individuals today, and in London there are still three specimens left alive. Belgium owns one bull, Germany two head of buffalo, Holland seven head. That is all for Europe of our species, the American bison. In Uruguay, South America, there are two head. The total footing for the world's domestic buffalo is five hundred and ninety wild buffalo alive in North America and gives a total of eighty-four hundred and seventy-three bison now alive on the American Continent. The total for the world is eighty-five hundred and thirty-nine, and there were thirteen hundred calves born last year.

A Prominent Westerner



PATRICK BURNS.

Patrick Burns, of Calgary, one of the best known and most highly respected business men of Western Canada.

Diversified Farming Advocated for West by Agricultural Experts

The necessity of more diversified and more conservative form of farming so as to increase the yields per acre rather than increasing the acreage, was the keynote of the discussion on Western Canada's present economic problems at the recent conference of Agronomists held in Edmonton.

H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, who opened the discussion and outlined the present economic conditions under which the farmers are working, suggested a more diversified form of farming than had been practiced during the past five or six years. He pointed out that things have come to that stage where it is no longer possible to wheat farm alone, depending upon the grocery store for the remainder of the household supplies.

W. H. Faircliff, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, stated that as he saw it, the solution would be not only better farming but more cautious farming.

Increased acreage, he said, should not be encouraged so much as increasing the productivity of the land now under cultivation.

Professor M. Champlin, University of Saskatchewan, advocated more diversified agriculture. "We must stick to the fundamental principles of mixed farming, and work with the idea

of permanency in view. What we want to see is less acres and more grown on them."

S. A. Hopkins, of Ottawa, said "we should be reluctant to offer advice to farmers at this time, and we must remember that the business men are up against the same problem. It should always be kept in mind that we cannot force the markets. If one could determine six months ahead what the price of wheat would be, then we could lay our plans ahead of time and advise farmers what steps to take. However, for myself, further than advocating caution, I would let the farmer gamble for himself. We might offer a few good general suggestions but if our advice does not prove sound, the farmers will surely come back at us."

Professor G. H. Cutler, advocated a conference of representatives of the various people that were involved, the grain farmer, the livestock man, the bankers, the economist and the agronomist get together and study present urgent problems with the object in view to work out a solution that would be to the benefit of all concerned.

Professor Cutler's suggestion was a very welcome one to the convention and it was felt that steps should be taken to arrange for such a conference in the near future. No definite action, however, was taken.

NEW DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL



SIR LOMER GOUIN.

The enlargement of the directorate of the Bank of Montreal, which was decided upon at the recent annual meeting as a result of the extending scope of the institution, has resulted in two gentlemen of national reputation being added to the board, namely, the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., and General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.

Sir Lomer Gouin only recently retired from the position of Premier of the province of Quebec. He has held this position for fifteen years. He was born at Grandpré on March 19, 1862, his father being M. Gouin, M.D., a well-known local practitioner. His mother's maiden name was Paré. He was called to the Bar in 1884 and advanced rapidly in his profession.

In the intervals of a busy professional career, he found time to contribute to the legal literature of the province of Quebec two valuable volumes which are regarded as standard authorities. The first of these was a book on the Quebec Municipal Code, with annotations; the second a work on commercial partnership and joint stock companies.

He was appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1907, and was knighted at the Quebec Exposition on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales, now King George. He was present by invitation at the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary in Westminster Abbey in June, 1911.

Sir Arthur Currie, who achieved fame as the Commander of the Canadian Corps in France during the latter part of the war, is now the principal of McGill University. He was born in Naperton, Ontario, on December 5th, 1875. When a lad of eighteen he went to British Columbia and there, till he found his way to more remunerative occupations, he taught school for several terms. Educated at the Strathroy Collegiate In-



GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

stitute in Ontario, he found the thorough training he received of inestimable value in the business life he afterwards took up.

When the war broke out he at once offered his services to his country. He was an unranked lieutenant-colonel but his work was speedily recognized at Valcartier when raw material was being welded into fighting men, and he shortly found himself in command of the 2nd Brigade.

In the famous second battle of Ypres when there fell to the Canadian troops the honor of saving the entire British line, Brigadier-General Currie first showed the world of what fighting stuff he was made. To stiffen a fighting line against dreadful odds was his task that day. The Canadians had to meet at Ypres that first terrible surprise gas attack. The men had no gas masks, of course. The forced retirement of the French had left the Canadian flank unprotected and enfiladed. But it was a case of saving the Channel ports, and the Dominion troops held their ground. When General Alderson was promoted from the First Canadian Division to the command of the Canadian Corps in September, 1915, Major-General Currie succeeded to the command of the First Canadian Division. His success in this position was recognized by the fact that in the King's birthday honors of June, 1917, the name of Major-General Currie figured as one upon whom His Majesty had been pleased to confer the K.C.M.G. Later in the same month Sir Arthur Currie succeeded Sir Julian Byng as commander of the Canadian Corps.

On the day following his appointment at McGill he was given a public banquet by the officers who served with him in France, and was presented with a handsome sword of honor and an illuminated address as "a token of their regard and deep admiration for his magnificent services to Canada and the Empire in the Great War."

To Harness The Tides

Huge Scheme Projected in England That May Furnish Power Greater Than Niagara.

The British Ministry of Transport has just made public a scheme to harness the tidal waters of the River Severn at a cost of £30,000,000 and to erect a power plant greater than that of Niagara Falls. The Severn divides England from Wales.

The project is an outcome of the efforts of Sir Alexander Gibb, chief engineer of works construction in the British army during the war and builder of the great naval dockyard at Rosyth. It is calculated that the power plant could produce 1,000,000 horsepower at its peak load capacity, and that it would save 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of coal a year. It is claimed that it would revolutionize the whole industry of the west of England, and even supply London with cheap electric current.

A concrete dam would be placed across the river, creating a locked basin, 27 square miles in extent, into which vessels could pass through a channel. It is estimated that the undertaking would provide work for 250,000 men for seven years.

In the spring tides the Severn rises 38 feet, the second highest tide after the Bay of Fundy. The fact that tidal waters have never yet been used for the generation of electricity on such a vast scale, coupled with the big estimated cost of the scheme, make engineering experts cautious in expressing views as to its feasibility.

The Times editorially refers to the project as "somewhat flamboyant." The consent of parliament must be obtained before the scheme can be put into operation.

Oldest Woman Dead

Was the Daughter of a Full-Blooded Indian Chief.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman, said to be the oldest woman in Western Ontario, died at Woodstock recently at the age of 108 years and three months. She was born at Stockbridge, N.Y., during the war of 1812 between Canada and the U.S., the daughter of a full-blooded Indian chieftain and a mother who was half Indian and African. Her grand uncle was the famous Joseph Brant, in whose honor the city of Brantford was named, and she was related to E. Pauline Johnston, the late Indian poetess.

Harmony.

Wife.—How nice it would be if all things in this world would work in harmony!

Husband.—Wouldn't it though? For instance, if coal would go up and down with the thermometer!

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Alberta's Forest Fires

During Past Season Province Suffered Rather Lightly.

Statistics compiled at the office of the forestry branch show that Alberta suffered rather lightly through forest fires during the past season. The situation may be summarized as follows: There were reported 421 fires; the expenditure for fighting them was \$55,000 and the estimated damage is approximately \$66,000. This does not include forest fires occurring in Dominion parks. Of the 421 fires 221 were caused by railways, 62 by campers, 58 by settlers, and 60 by various miscellaneous agencies such as lighting, smokers, sawmills, etc. In the case of 20 of these fires it was impossible to determine the cost.

It is interesting to note that only 295 fires were reported during the summer of 1919, but the damage to timber and cost of fire fighting were many times higher than during the season just passed. Of the 295 fires in 1919, 225 were caused by railways, 15 by campers. The figures show a rather alarming increase in the number of fires started by campers and those people who make use of the forest reserves for camping and fishing trips are earnestly warned to exercise every caution to prevent the escape of fire. Over half of the damage this year and almost half of the burned over area was caused by one spreading camp fire.

Population of B.C.

British Columbia Is Now Claiming 555,536 Inhabitants.

British Columbia's population is 555,536, according to Dr. Henry Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who has made public his report for 1920. This total includes 25,649 Indians. The total population is an increase of 89,700 or a little more than 20 per cent, over the previous year.

The death rate for the whole province last year was 9.22, which is less than half the birth rate, which was 17.56. The total births for the year was 10,002 and the number of deaths 4,420. Marriages numbered 4,650, an increase over the previous year of 1,821. In 1919 there were 6,696 deaths, due largely to the influenza epidemic, while the birth rate was 15.83 per 1,000 of population, in that year.

Camouflage.

He.—Let's kiss and make up.
She.—If you're careful I won't have to.

Irrigating A Million Acres

Stated That Federal Government May Undertake Huge Scheme.

Surveys to ascertain the possibility of a project to irrigate a million acres of land in Central Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be undertaken by the Dominion Government during 1921. The area covered by this vast project extends from the neighborhood of Youngstown, north of Red Deer River in Alberta, almost up to the city of Saskatoon.

The project would be taken from the North Saskatchewan River and stored in a large reservoir at Buffalo Lake, in Alberta, from where it would be distributed over a large area extending south and east to Saskatchewan. William Pearce and other prominent irrigationists drew attention to the advantage of the scheme some time ago and strongly recommended to the Dominion Government that surveys be undertaken.

Productiveness of Siberia

Greater Wheat Area Than Canada, Argentine and United States.

Col. George H. Emerson, who was sent to Siberia during the war to operate the Trans-Siberian Railway, says that when Siberia, China and Manchuria are developed and conducted on a sound basis the foreign trade of the Pacific coast will exceed that passing through American Atlantic ports.

He says: "The wheat-bearing soil tapped by the Trans-Siberian Railway is greater than the total acreage of the United States, Canada and the Argentine combined. Even during the war, when most of the men were at the front, Siberia, with a population of only 15 millions, produced nearly 400 million bushels of wheat. We lubricated our car and engine wheels with butter."

Ten thousand carloads of beans dumped at Harbin more than two years ago were still there at the commencement of this year, because no vessels or railroads were available to carry the beans to a market.

There is practically no market for butter, but the butter, cheese and many other commodities which Siberia produces so bountifully."

Taken at His Word.

Rob.—You look sweet enough to eat.

Bert.—I do eat. Where shall we go?

However strong a gale may be blowing not a breath of wind is felt by the occupants of a balloon.

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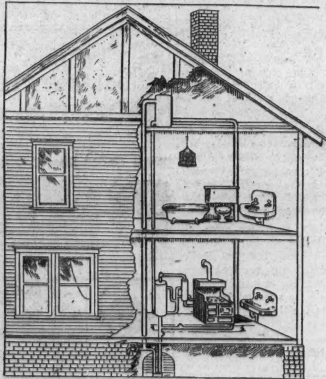
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Frances Nickawa is Coming

Frances Nickawa, the great Indian entertainer, who is winning much fame by her unusual ability, will appear in Crossfield, on Friday, January 28th. Her specialty of course is in the Indian compositions of Pauline Johnson, which she gives in her beautiful Indian costume. Those who heard her last year and have been eagerly awaiting an opportunity to hear her again, will be glad to know that while her program is different, it does include one or two of her powerful Indian readings of last year. Miss Nickawa will be well assisted by several first class musical numbers. A piano will be used. The program in full will appear in the next issue of the Chronicle. The price of admission is fifty cents for adults, twenty-five cents for students. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Aid.

If you have any Boots, Shoes or Harness that need repairing give Harry Mardene a trial, next door to Wm. Laut's store.

Young People's Society Organized

A meeting was held at Union Church last Tuesday night to consider the organizing of a Young People's Society. It was the unanimous desire of those present that such an organization should be formed. It will meet every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at Union Church. The next meeting will be in the form of a Social. The young people are especially invited to attend, but the meeting is open to all. The date of this meeting will be Tuesday, January 25th. Other helpful, enjoyable meetings are being planned for mutual improvement.

Rafts of Real Bargains

Merchandise awaits you here now, at less than replacement prices: Farmers won't sell their wheat, oats, barley, etc. etc., until they secure a satisfactory market, nor do we blame them; we would do the same thing, only with us — We must raise the money to meet our obligations which are due, and past due — and we haven't any other way in which to do this. We must sell Merchandise — Consequently we are throwing our merchandise on the market for not only less than cost, but in many instances for less than replacement prices of to-day.

We must raise \$20,000 in the next 8 days — We have been in your midst for a number of years and you know HAL-LIDAY'S to be the store of Quality — not Quantity — we have built this business by giving you full value for your dollar and by no means do we propose to start a swindling game now.

We are throwing forty thousand dollars worth of the very best merchandise money will buy, on the market, at a tremendous loss in order to meet our obligations and continue business. Thanking you for your business in years gone by. We solicit your hearty co-operation during this mighty 10 days sale.

Death of Mr. H. S. Bliss, at Edmonton

We report with regret the death of Mr. Herbert Sylvester Bliss, which occurred at Edmonton, on Saturday, January 15th, after an illness lasting some months. Mr. Bliss resided in the Crossfield district for 16 years, leaving for Peace River in 1911, later moving to Edmonton, in which city he resided until his death as stated at the age of 71 years. The deceased leaves a wife, 4 sons and 4 daughters to mourn his loss. The interment took place at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Edmonton, on Monday the 17th inst.

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STRAYED.

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For Sale

For Sale—Registered Duroc-Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weight around 600 lbs. If you want to get some good litters this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Hudson Kerosene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magnet, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Millar, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 250, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse shod all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 250 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

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NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip.

Both ears cut off with wire in stub. Horse Brand TX left stifle or thigh

Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.

Both ears cut off with band in right

stub with name and address.

Horse Brand U3 right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52. W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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